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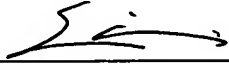
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A full English translation of JP 2000-133593 is submitted herewith. An English abstract of this reference was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of February 1, 2005.

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